



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

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July 10, 1997

Joseph Whittles, Treasurer
International Union of Operating
Engineers Local 825 Political Action
and Education Committee
Route 46 East
Little Falls, NJ 07424

Identification Number: C00017194

Reference: 12 Day Pre-General Report (10/1/96-10/16/96)

Dear Mr. Whittles:

On June 18, 1997 you were notified that a review of the above-referenced report(s) raised questions as to specific contributions and/or expenditures, and the reporting of certain information required by the Federal Election Campaign Act.

Your July 1, 1997 response is incomplete because you have not provided all the requested information. For this response to be considered adequate, the following information is still required.

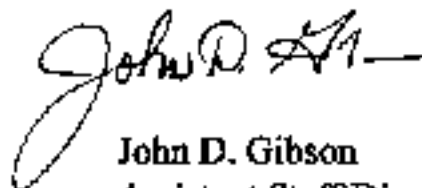
-The beginning cash balance of this report should equal the ending balance of your October Quarterly Report. Please clarify this discrepancy and amend any subsequent report(s) that may be affected by this correction.

-The totals listed on Lines 6(c), 11(a)(ii), 11(a)(iii), 11(d), 19 and 20, Column B of the Summary and Detailed Summary Pages appear to be incorrect. Please be advised that you should add the "Calendar Year-to-Date" total from your previous report to the current "Total This Period" figure from Column A to derive the correct Column B totals. Please amend your report and any subsequent reports that may be affected by this correction.

If this information is not received by the Commission within fifteen (15) days from the date of this notice, the Commission may choose to initiate audit or legal enforcement action.

If you should have any questions related to this matter, please contact Monica Johnson on our toll-free number (800) 424-9530 or our local number (202) 219-3580.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "John D. Gibson", with a long horizontal stroke extending to the right.

John D. Gibson
Assistant Staff Director
Reports Analysis Division

